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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GDR HARASSMENT ON TRANSIT ROUTES

1. THERE WAS ONE VERIFIED CASE OF GDR HARASSMENT ON TRANSIT ROUTE AUGUST 7 DIRECTLY RELATED TO FEA ISSUE. A WEST BERLINER WAS STOPPED AT MARIENBORN FOR 5 MINUTES AND ASKED IF HE WORKED FOR FEA. IN SECOND CASE WEST GERMAN TRUCK DRIVER CLAIMED HE WAS PULLED OVER BY EAST GERMANS ON AUTOBAHN (NEAR EILSLEBEN) AND ASKED IF HE WORKED FOR FEA. HE SAID HE WAS DELAYED FOR 4 HOURS WHILE HIS PAPERS AND CARGO SEALS WERE CHECKED, AND HIS SLEEPING COMPARTMENT WAS INSPECTED. UPON CHECKING, HOWEVER, WEST BERLIN POLICE REPORT TRUCK DRIVER LIED TO COVER UP TIME HE SPENT SLEEPING. MARIENBORN INCIDENT IS FIRST WE ARE AWARE OF WHERE GDR HARASSMENT WAS OVERTLY CONNECTED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FEA IN WEST BERLIN SINCE JULY 31.

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2. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AUGUST 8 COVERAGE OF FEA ISSUE DOWN

SOMEWHAT FROM PREVIOUS DAY BUT TONE AS SEVERE
AS PREVIOUSLY. COMMENTARIES FROM EASTERN AND WESTERN
COMMUNIST PRESS ESSENTIALLY REPETITIVE OF VIEWS EXPRESSED
AD NAUSEAM IN PAST.

3. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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